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Sir:

In the above-captioned patent application and in response to the pending final Office Action, mailed March 17, 2006 (Paper No. 20060220), a Request for Continued Examination is hereby made. Accordingly, entry of the following amendments and reconsideration are requested in view of the following remarks.

-amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in section a); and

Finally, reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in section b).